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38th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE, HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, December 14, 2004

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 701 La Promenade Building, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Other Members present: Hon. Paul Harold Macklin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Principal Analyst.

Witnesses: Ekos Research Associates Inc.: Frank Graves, President. *Canadian Security Intelligence Service:* Dale Neufeld, Acting Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Subcommittee proceeded to a briefing session on the threat environment and the establishment of the Integrated Threat Assessment Centre.

Dale Neufeld made a statement and answered questions.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 9 900, for the period from December 7, 2004, to March 31, 2005, be adopted and be transmitted to the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee for their respective approval.

It was agreed, — That the proposed budget in the amount of \$ 49 850, for the period from December 7, 2004, to March 31, 2005, be adopted and be transmitted to the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee for their respective approval.

It was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Subcommittee, in consultation with the Chair, issue a news release to announce the Subcommittee's study on *Anti-terrorism Act*.

It was agreed, — That the minister of Public Security and Emergency Preparedness be invited to appear in relation to Bill C-26.

At 5:26 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:29 p.m., the sitting resumed sitting in public.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Subcommittee proceeded to a briefing session on public opinions in Canada and in United States on safety and security issues.

Frank Graves made a statement and answered questions.

At 6:10 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

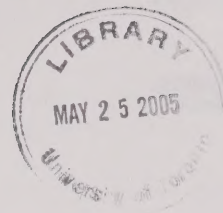
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HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed.

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Roy Cullen,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gary Lunn for Peter MacKay.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Principal Analyst.

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Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 3:59 p.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 106(1).

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Gary Lunn for Peter MacKay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Principal Analyst.

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of the Chair.

Kevin Sorenson moved, — That Tom Wappel be elected Chair of the Subcommittee.

Serge Ménard moved, — That Paul Zed be elected Chair of the Subcommittee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(3), the election was conducted by secret ballot.

The ballots having been counted, Paul Zed was declared duly elected Chair.

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of the Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Gary Lunn, it was agreed, — That Kevin Sorenson be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee.

On motion of Kevin Sorenson, it was agreed, — That Serge Ménard be elected as Opposition Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee.

Paul Zed took the Chair.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, — That the Committee proceed with the study of routine motions.

On motion of Roy Cullen, it was agreed, — That the Subcommittee retain the services of one or more analyst[s] from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Subcommittee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Tom Wappel, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Subcommittee be authorized to distribute to the members of the Subcommittee documents only when they exist in both official languages and that no document from a witness be distributed without the Chair's approval.

Serge Ménard moved, — That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive and publish

evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present, including a member of the opposition and the Chair.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Gary Lunn moved, — That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement and that during the questioning of witnesses, seven (7) minutes be allocated during the first round to each member present starting with the opposition parties and using the following rotation: Conservative Party, Bloc Québécois, New Democratic Party, Liberal Party; and that for the subsequent rounds, the same rotation shall be used provided that the number of minutes allocated to the questioners be at the discretion of the Chair.

Serge Ménard moved, — That the motion be amended by adding after the word “Chair” the following: “and that the seven (7) minutes of the first round only counts for the time taken for questioning and excludes the response given by the witness”.

The question was put on the amendment of Serge Ménard and it was negated on division.

The question was put on the main motion and it was agreed to.

On motion of Roy Cullen, it was agreed, — That, if requested, reasonable travel, accommodation and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses not exceeding one (1) representative per organization; and that, in exceptional circumstances, payment for more representatives be at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Gary Lunn, it was agreed, — That the Clerk of the Subcommittee be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to provide for working meals for the Subcommittee.

On motion of Kevin Sorenson, it was agreed, — That one copy of the transcript of all *in camera* meetings be kept in the Subcommittee Clerk’s office for consultation by members of the Subcommittee.

On motion of Joe Comartin, it was agreed, — That, unless otherwise ordered, each Subcommittee member be allowed to have one staff person present at *in camera* meetings.

On motion of Roy Cullen, it was agreed, — That, except for amendments to bills, forty-eight (48) hours’ notice be given before any substantive motion is considered by the Subcommittee and that the motion be filed with the Clerk of the Subcommittee and circulated to members in both official languages.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee meets on Tuesday, December 13, 2004, for a briefing session with the Canadian Security Intelligence Service and for a discussion on future business.

At 4:57 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc-Olivier Girard
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, February 1, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, December 13, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to establish the Canada Border Services Agency.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin
Roy Cullen
Peter MacKay
Serge Ménard
Kevin Sorenson
Tom Wappel
Paul Zed

IN ATTENDANCE:

Parliamentary Information and Research Service:
Robin MacKay, Analyst;
Philip Rosen, Principal Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Anne McLellan, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

WITNESSES:

Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:

Alain Jolicoeur, President, Canada Border Services Agency;

Denis Lefebvre, Executive Vice-President, Canada Border Services Agency;

Bill Pentney, Assistant Deputy Attorney General;

Daniel Jean, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Program Development.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee



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Meeting No. 3

Tuesday, February 1, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Parliamentary Information and Research Service: Robin MacKay, Analyst; Philip Rosen, Principal Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Anne McLellan, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

Witnesses: Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness: Alain Jolicoeur, President, Canada Border Services Agency; Denis Lefebvre, Executive Vice-President, Canada Border Services Agency; Bill Pentney, Assistant Deputy Attorney General; Daniel Jean, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Program Development.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, December 13, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to establish the Canada Border Services Agency.

The Minister made an opening statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:58 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:07 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, - That in relation to the Subcommittee's consideration of Bill C-26, *An Act to establish the Canada Border Services Agency*, representatives of the Canada Employment and Immigration Union be invited to appear at the meeting of February 9, 2005 and that members have until Friday, February 4, 2005 to notify the Chair of other witnesses wishing to appear in relation to the Bill.

It was agreed, - That in relation to the Subcommittee's review of the *Anti-terrorism Act*, a list of potential witnesses, including all those who have indicated a desire to appear to date, be circulated to members.

At 5:37 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed.

Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, December 13, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to establish the Canada Border Services Agency.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Harold Macklin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:

Philip Rosen, Analyst;
Robin MacKay, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canada Employment and Immigration Union:

Robin Kers, National Resource Officer;
Janina Lebon, National Vice-President;
Jeannette Meunier-McKay, National President;
Nicolas Percy, Immigration Investigator.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 4

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 307 West Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Other Members present: Paul Harold Macklin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Principal Analyst; Robin MacKay, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canada Employment and Immigration Union: Robin Kers, National Resource Officer; Janina Lebon, National Vice-President; Jeannette Meunier-McKay, National President; Nicolas Percy, Immigration Investigator.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, December 13, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to establish the Canada Border Services Agency.

Jeannette Meunier-McKay made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

At 4:42 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:45 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

It was agreed that the Subcommittee invite Mr. Ian Glen, Chair of the National Parole Board of Canada, to provide information concerning the process used to select members of the Parole Board, at a date to be determined.

It was agreed that the Subcommittee proceed to clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to establish the Canada Border Services Agency at its meeting of Wednesday, February 16, 2005.

It was agreed that in order to facilitate distribution of proposed amendments to Bill C-26 prior to the meeting of Wednesday, February 16, 2005, members make every effort to provide copies of proposed amendments to the clerk of the Subcommittee by the end of the day on Monday, February 14, 2005.

It was agreed that following the completion of clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-26 on February 16, 2005, the Subcommittee proceed to consideration of the scope of its review of the *Anti-terrorism Act*.

At 5:12 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-02-10 2:00 p.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, February 16, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, December 13, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to establish the Canada Border Services Agency.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst;
Robin MacKay, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:

David Dunbar, Acting General Counsel;

Denis Lefebvre, Executive Vice-President, Canada Border
Services Agency;

Candace Breakwell, Director, Legislative Affairs & ATIP.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee



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Meeting No. 5

Wednesday, February 16, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 362 East Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst; Robin MacKay, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness: David Dunbar, Acting General Counsel; Denis Lefebvre, Executive Vice-President, Canada Border Services Agency; Candace Breakwell, Director, Legislative Affairs & ATIP.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of Monday, December 13, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced consideration of Bill C-26, An Act to establish the Canada Border Services Agency.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 was postponed.

The Chair called Clause 2.

Clauses 2 to 15 inclusive carried severally.

Peter MacKay moved, — That Bill C-26 be amended by adding after line 4 on page 7 the following new clause:

“15.1 (1) The Minister shall, as soon as possible after the end of each fiscal year but no later than the end of the calendar year in which that fiscal year ends, cause to be laid before each House of Parliament a report of the operations and performance of the Agency for that fiscal year.

(2) The obligation imposed by subsection (1) may be satisfied by the tabling of any reports of the operations and performance of the Agency required by the Treasury Board that contain the information required by that subsection.”

Debate arose thereon.

After debate, by unanimous consent, the amendment was allowed to stand.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 16 to 32 inclusive carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 33 to 57 inclusive carried.

On Clause 58,

Roy Cullen moved, — That Bill C-26, in Clause 58, be amended by adding after line 5 on page 22 the following:

“(d.1) an officer authorized under subsection 138(1) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*,”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Roy Cullen and it was agreed to.

Clause 58, as amended, carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 59 to 76 inclusive carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 77 to 98 inclusive carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 99 to 120 inclusive carried.

By unanimous consent, Clauses 121 to 143 inclusive carried.

Clauses 144 to 147 inclusive carried severally.

The Committee resumed consideration of the amendment of Peter MacKay, — That Bill C-26 be amended by adding after line 4 on page 7 the following new clause:

“15.1 (1) The Minister shall, as soon as possible after the end of each fiscal year but no later than the end of the calendar year in which that fiscal year ends, cause to be laid before each House of Parliament a report of the operations and performance of the Agency for that fiscal year.

(2) The obligation imposed by subsection (1) may be satisfied by the tabling of any reports of the operations and performance of the Agency required by the Treasury Board that contain the information required by that subsection. ”

After debate, the question was put on the amendment of Peter MacKay and it was agreed to.

The Short Title carried.

The Title carried.

It was agreed, — That the Chair report the Bill, as amended, to the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the work plan circulated to members concerning the Subcommittee’s schedule for February and March be adopted.

Notice was given by Mr. Comartin of a motion concerning the inclusion of s. 4 of the Security of Information Act and the use of security certificates as part of the review of the Anti-terrorism Act.

It was agreed, — That the motion of Mr. Comartin be taken up at the next meeting of the Subcommittee.

It was agreed, — That the clerk verify whether the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration intends to review the use of security certificates.

It was agreed, — That the clerk and the researchers prepare a draft work plan concerning the next stages of the review of the Anti-terrorism Act and that it be circulated to members for their consideration.

At 5:30 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-02-22 1:47 p.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Subcommittee proceeded to a briefing session on the threat environment.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Paul Harold Macklin.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Security Intelligence Service:
Jim Judd, Director;
Dale Neufeld, Deputy Director, Operations.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee



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Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Other Members present: Paul Harold Macklin.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Security Intelligence Service: Jim Judd, Director; Dale Neufeld, Deputy Director, Operations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Subcommittee proceeded to a briefing session on the threat environment.

Jim Judd made a statement and, with Dale Neufeld, answered questions.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

Joe Comartin presented a motion which reads as follows:

Motion for Review of Security Certificates

Whereas it has been accepted by a majority of the subcommittee that its review of C-36 should include an examination of the use of Security Certificates issued pursuant to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;

Whereas the Minister of Justice has publicly indicated his support for a review of Security Certificates issued pursuant to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;

Whereas the Federal Court of Appeal, in the recent case, Hassan Almrei v. The Minister of Citizenship & Immigration and Solicitor General of Canada, has called for a review of the use of Security Certificates pursuant to the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act;

Whereas the recent House of Lords case in the United Kingdom, A (FC) and others (FC) (Appellants) v. Secretary of State for the Home Department (Respondent) and X (FC) and another (FC) (Appellants) v. Secretary of State for the Home Department (Respondent), struck down preventative detention sections of its own antiterrorism act;

Whereas the Minister of Justice has called upon the Subcommittee of the Standing Committee of Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, also known as the Subcommittee on

Public Safety and National Security to undertake a study of Section 4 of the Security and Information Act;

Whereas any review of C-36 without review of the use of Security Certificates would undermine the utility and value of the review of the legislation;

Therefore be it resolved that the Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security as part of its review of C-36, the Anti-Terrorism Act be mandated to undertake a review of Section 4 of the Security and Information Act and a study of the use of Security Certificates, and report on each.

The motion was agreed to.

At 5:10 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-02-23 2:43 p.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of December 9, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Hon Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Hon. Paul Harold Macklin for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Anne McLellan, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

WITNESSES:

Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness:

Paul Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister;
Bill Pentney, Assistant Deputy Attorney General.

Department of Justice:

Gérard Normand, General Counsel and Director, National Security Group.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Kevin Sorenson, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Paul Harold Macklin for Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Anne McLellan, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

Witnesses: Department of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness: Paul Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister; Bill Pentney, Assistant Deputy Attorney General. *Department of Justice:* Gérard Normand, General Counsel and Director, National Security Group.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of December 9, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:20 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-03-24 12:42 p.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of December 9, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin
Roy Cullen
Peter MacKay
Serge Ménard
Kevin Sorenson
Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Hon. Paul Harold Macklin for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

APPEARING:

Hon. Irwin Cotler, Minister of Justice.

WITNESSES:

Department of Justice:

Douglas Breithaupt, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section

Stanley Cohen, Senior General Counsel, Human Rights Law
Section

Gérard Normand, General Counsel and Director, National Security
Group

Daniel Therrien, Senior General Counsel, Office of the Assistant
Deputy Attorney General.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 8

Wednesday, March 23, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 3:36 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Kevin Sorenson, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Paul Harold Macklin for Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Appearing: Hon. Irwin Cotler, Minister of Justice.

Witnesses: Department of Justice: Douglas Breithaupt, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section; Stanley Cohen, Senior General Counsel, Human Rights Law Section; Gérard Normand, General Counsel and Director, National Security Group; Daniel Therrien, Senior General Counsel, Office of the Assistant Deputy Attorney General.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of December 9, 2004, the Subcommittee commenced its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:36 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, April 13, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Hon. Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Paul Harold Macklin for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada:

Horst Intscher, Director;

Sandra Wing, Deputy Director, External Relationships;

Josée Desjardins, Senior Counsel.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 9

Wednesday, April 13, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 4:18 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Kevin Sorenson, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Paul Harold Macklin for Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada: Horst Intscher, Director; Sandra Wing, Deputy Director, External Relationships; Josée Desjardins, Senior Counsel.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

Horst Intscher made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:35 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-06-02 3:11 p.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 10

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of December 9, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson
and Tom Wappel.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Paul Harold Macklin for Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Department of Citizenship and Immigration:

Daniel Jean, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Program Development.

Department of the Solicitor General (Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness):

Paul Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Management and National Security.

Canada Border Services Agency:

Caroline Melis, Director General, Intelligence Directorate.

Department of Justice:

Daniel Therrien, Senior General Counsel, Office of the Assistant Deputy Attorney General.

Canadian Security Intelligence Service:

Robert F. Batt, Counsel.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 10

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Kevin Sorenson, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson and Tom Wappel.

Acting Members present: Paul Harold Macklin for Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Department of Citizenship and Immigration: Daniel Jean, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Program Development. *Department of the Solicitor General (Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness):* Paul Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Emergency Management and National Security. *Canada Border Services Agency:* Caroline Melis, Director General, Intelligence Directorate. *Department of Justice:* Daniel Therrien, Senior General Counsel, Office of the Assistant Deputy Attorney General. *Canadian Security Intelligence Service:* Robert F. Batt, Counsel.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of December 9, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act, Security Certificates.

Paul Kennedy made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

It was agreed, — That the document entitled “Documents concerning Security Certificates”, presented by Paul Kennedy, be filed as an exhibit with the Clerk of the Subcommittee.

At 5:33 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-05-03 10:42 a.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 11

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of December 9, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Hon. Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Communications Security Establishment:

David Akman, Director and General Counsel, Legal Services;
Keith Coulter, Chief.

Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:

Julie Dickson, Assistant Superintendent, Regulation Sector.

Communications Security Establishment:

Barbara Gibbons, Deputy Chief, Corporate Services.

Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:

Brian Long, Director, Compliance Division.

Communications Security Establishment:

John Ossowski, Director General, Policy and Communications.

Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:

Alain Prévost, General Counsel, Legal Services Division.

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Wednesday, May 4, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 362 East Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Communications Security Establishment: David Akman, Director and General Counsel, Legal Services; Keith Coulter, Chief. *Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:* Julie Dickson, Assistant Superintendent, Regulation Sector. *Communications Security Establishment:* Barbara Gibbons, Deputy Chief, Corporate Services. *Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:* Brian Long, Director, Compliance Division. *Communications Security Establishment:* John Ossowski, Director General, Policy and Communications. *Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada:* Alain Prévost, General Counsel, Legal Services Division.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of December 9, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

Julie Dickson made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:38 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 7:08 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Keith Coulter made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 8:25 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-05-05 9:43 a.m.

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Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of December 9, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Hon. Roy Cullen,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBER PRESENT:

Rahim Jaffer for Peter MacKay.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:

Michel Dorais, Commissioner;

Maurice Klein, Senior Advisor, Anti-Terrorism, Charities
Directorate, Policy and Planning Branch;

Elizabeth Tromp, Director General, Charities Directorate, Policy
and Planning Branch.

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Meeting No. 12

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 362 East Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Roy Cullen, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Rahim Jaffer for Peter MacKay.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canada Customs and Revenue Agency: Michel Dorais, Commissioner; Maurice Klein, Senior Advisor, Anti-Terrorism, Charities Directorate, Policy and Planning Branch; Elizabeth Tromp, Director General, Charities Directorate, Policy and Planning Branch.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of December 9, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

Michel Dorais made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

At 4:38 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:40 p.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, — That extended meetings be scheduled as required to allow the Subcommittee to respect its provisional workplan.

At 4:49 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-05-27 1:47 p.m.

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Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 13

Wednesday, June 1, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed. Lib.

Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, June 1, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson
and Tom Wappel.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada:

Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner;

Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner ;

Patricia Kosseim, General Counsel.

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Meeting No. 14

Wednesday, June 1, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 6:33 p.m. this day, in Room 362 East Block, the Vice-Chair, Kevin Sorenson, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson and Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada: Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner; Raymond D'Aoust, Assistant Privacy Commissioner ; Patricia Kosseim, General Counsel.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

Jennifer Stoddart made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 8:16 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-06-02 3:28 p.m.

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Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 15

Wednesday, June 8, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:
Daniel Brunet, General Counsel.

Security Intelligence Review Committee:

Timothy Farr, Associate Executive Director;
Sharon Hamilton, Senior Researcher.

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:

J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner .

Security Intelligence Review Committee:

Marian McGrath, Senior Counsel.

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Meeting No. 15

Wednesday, June 8, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 3:29 p.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada: Daniel Brunet, General Counsel.

Security Intelligence Review Committee: Timothy Farr, Associate Executive Director; Sharon Hamilton, Senior Researcher. *Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada:* J. Alan Leadbeater, Deputy Information Commissioner. *Security Intelligence Review Committee:* Marian McGrath, Senior Counsel.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

J. Alan Leadbeater made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 4:28 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:34 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Timothy Farr made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:30 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-06-09 10:48 a.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed. Lib.

Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, June 8, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

*Commission for Public Complaints Against the Royal Canadian Mounted
Police:*

Shirley Heafey, Chair;
Steven Mc Donell, Senior General Counsel.

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Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 16

Wednesday, June 8, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 6:27 p.m. this day, in Room 209 West Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Commission for Public Complaints Against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police: Shirley Heafey, Chair; Steven Mc Donnell, Senior General Counsel.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

Shirley Heafey made statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 7:47 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Canadian Human Rights Commission:

Mary Gusella, Chief Commissioner;
Robert W. Ward, Secretary General;
Ian Fine, Director, Policy.

Mary Gusella made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee



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Meeting No. 17

Wednesday, June 15, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371 West Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Office of the Communications Security Establishment Commissioner: Antonio Lamer, Commissioner; Joanne Weeks, Executive Director. *Canadian Human Rights Commission:* Mary Gusella, Chief Commissioner; Robert W. Ward, Secretary General; Ian Fine, Director, Policy.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

The Right Hon. Antonio Lamer made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

At 4:42 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:46 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Mary Gusella made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:29 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-06-16 2:23 p.m.

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Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

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Meeting No. 18

Wednesday, June 22, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 269 West Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, — That the Subcommittee continue to sit on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., or later as required, and — That food be provided when the Subcommittee sits past 6:00 p.m.

It was agreed, — That the Chair, in conjunction with Subcommittee staff, prepare a draft work plan for the Fall, taking into account members' suggestions regarding specific witnesses.

At 4:27 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-06-23 4:36 p.m.

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Chair: Paul Zed.

Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, September 20, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin
Serge Ménard
Kevin Sorenson
Paul Zed

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Derek Lee for Tom Wappel,
John Maloney for Roy Cullen.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Don Boudria.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Arab Federation:

Omar Alghabra, President.

Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations:

Riad Saloojee, Executive Director.

Canadian Islamic Congress:

Faisal Joseph, Legal Counsel.

Canadian Muslim Lawyers Association:

Ziyaad Mia.

B'nai Brith Canada:

David Matas, Lead Counsel.

Canadian Jewish Congress:

Mark Freiman, Honorary Counsel, Ontario Region.

Muslim Council of Montreal:

Salam Elmenyawawi, Chairman.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 19

Tuesday, September 20, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Derek Lee for Tom Wappel and John Maloney for Roy Cullen .

Other Members present: Hon. Don Boudria.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Canadian Arab Federation: Omar Alghabra, President. *Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations:* Riad Saloojee, Executive Director. *Canadian Islamic Congress:* Faisal Joseph, Legal Counsel. *Canadian Muslim Lawyers Association:* Ziyaad Mia. *B'nai Brith Canada:* David Matas, Lead Counsel. *Canadian Jewish Congress:* Mark Freiman, Honorary Counsel, Ontario Region. *Muslim Council of Montreal:* Salam Elmenyawawi, Chairman.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act, Impact of the Anti-terrorism Act on Communities.

Ziyaad Mia and Faisal Joseph made opening statements and, with Omar Alghabra and Riad Saloojee, answered questions.

At 10:52 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:04 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Mark Freiman, Salam Elmenyawawi and David Matas made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:28 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-09-21 1:00 p.m.

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Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, September 20, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin
Peter MacKay
Serge Ménard
Kevin Sorenson
Paul Zed

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Derek Lee for Tom Wappel
John Maloney for Roy Cullen

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst

WITNESSES:

Imagine Canada:

Peter Broder, Corporate Counsel and Director, Regulatory Affairs.

World Vision Canada:

Kathy Vandergrift, Director of Policy.

Canadian Civil Liberties Association:

A. Alan Borovoy, General Counsel.

Canadian Newspaper Association:

David Gollob, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies:

Tony Campbell, Acting Executive Director.

As an Individual:

Craig Forcese, Law Professor, University of Ottawa.

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Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, September 20, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 1:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Derek Lee for Tom Wappel and John Maloney for Roy Cullen .

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Imagine Canada: Peter Broder, Corporate Counsel and Director, Regulatory Affairs. *World Vision Canada:* Kathy Vandergrift, Director of Policy. *Canadian Civil Liberties Association:* A. Alan Borovoy, General Counsel. *Canadian Newspaper Association:* David Gollob, Vice-President, Public Affairs. *Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies:* Tony Campbell, Acting Executive Director. *As an Individual:* Craig Forcese, Law Professor, University of Ottawa.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act, Impact of the Anti-terrorism Act on Charitable Organizations.

Kathy Vandergrift and Peter Broder made opening statements and answered questions.

At 2:30 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:12 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act, Impact of s. 4 of the Security of Information Act.

A. Alan Borovoy, Tony Campbell, Craig Forcese and David Gollob made statements and answered questions.

At 4:53 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 21

Wednesday, September 21, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Don Boudria for Tom Wappel,
and John Maloney for Roy Cullen.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Analyst.

WITNESSES:

Justice for Mohamed Harkat Committee:
Christian Legeais, Campaign Manager.

Campaign to Stop Secret Trials in Canada:
Matthew Behrens.

Canadian Council for Refugees:
Janet Dench, Executive Director.

Amnesty International Canada:
Alex Neve, Secretary General, English Speaking Section.

As an Individual:
Paul D. Copeland.

International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group:
Hon. Warren Allmand, Member of steering committee.

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Meeting No. 21

Wednesday, September 21, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Hon. Don Boudria for Tom Wappel and John Maloney for Roy Cullen .

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

Witnesses: Justice for Mohamed Harkat Committee: Christian Legeais, Campaign Manager. *Campaign to Stop Secret Trials in Canada:* Matthew Behrens. *Canadian Council for Refugees:* Janet Dench, Executive Director. *Amnesty International Canada:* Alex Neve, Secretary General, English Speaking Section. *As an Individual:* Paul D. Copeland. *International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group:* Hon. Warren Allmand, Member of steering committee.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act, Impact of Security Certificates in a Post-Antiterrorism Act World.

Christian Legeais, Matthew Behrens and Janet Dench made statements and answered questions.

At 10:41 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:50 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Alex Neve, Paul D. Copeland and Hon. Warren Allmand made statements and answered questions.

At 12:29 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/09/23 10:22 a.m.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
38th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL
SECURITY OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE,
HUMAN RIGHTS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, September 21, 2005

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson
and Paul Zed.

ACTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hon. Don Boudria for Tom Wappel,
and John Maloney for Roy Cullen.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Principal.

WITNESSES:

Civil Liberties Union:

Denis Barrette, Legal Counsel.

Canadian Association of University Teachers:

James Turk, Executive Director;

Maureen Webb, Legal Officer.

Federation of Law Societies of Canada:

George Hunter, Vice-President;

Katherine Corrick, Director, Policy and Legal Affairs.

Canadian Bar Association:

Greg P. DelBigio, Vice-Chair National, Criminal Justice Section;

Tamra L. Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform.

George Hunter and Greg DelBigio made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee



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Meeting No. 22

Wednesday, September 21, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 1:35 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Hon. Don Boudria for Tom Wappel and John Maloney for Roy Cullen .

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Principal.

Witnesses: Civil Liberties Union: Denis Barrette, Legal Counsel. *Canadian Association of University Teachers:* James Turk, Executive Director; Maureen Webb, Legal Officer. *Federation of Law Societies of Canada:* George Hunter, Vice-President; Katherine Corrick, Director, Policy and Legal Affairs. *Canadian Bar Association:* Greg P. DelBigio, Vice-Chair National, Criminal Justice Section; Tamra L. Thomson, Director, Legislation and Law Reform.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act, Impact of the Anti-terrorism Act on Rights and Freedoms.

Denis Barrette, James Turk and Maureen Webb made statements and answered questions.

At 3:12 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:30 p.m., the sitting resumed.

George Hunter and Greg BelBigio made statements and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 4:49 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005/09/23 10:22 a.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 23

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

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Meeting No. 23

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met *in camera* at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard and Paul Zed.

Acting Members present: Peter Goldring for Kevin Sorenson, John Maloney for Hon. Roy Cullen and Lloyd St. Amand for Tom Wappel.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Analyst.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed that in the context of its review of the Antiterrorism Act, the Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security invite the B.C. Civil Liberties Association, Dr. Rachel Ehrenfeld, Director, American Centre for Democracy and Dr. Boaz Ganor, Executive Director, International Policy Institution for Counter-Terrorism to appear as witnesses.

It was agreed, — That the Masters of Law thesis of Rayner Thwaites and the draft Masters of Law thesis of Irina Ceric submitted by Paul Copeland be filed as exhibits with the Clerk of the Subcommittee. (*See Exhibits "SNSN - B and C"*)

That the Chair, in consultation with Subcommittee staff, schedule additional witnesses based on the draft work plan.

At 4:05 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-09-30 9:52 a.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin
Hon. Roy Cullen
Peter MacKay
Serge Ménard
Kevin Sorenson
Paul Zed

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Jennifer Wispinski, Analyst.
House of Commons:
Marc Toupin, Procedural Clerk.

WITNESS:

University of Calgary:

Gavin Cameron, Professor, Department of Political Science.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 24

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Jennifer Wispinski, Analyst. *House of Commons:* Marc Toupin, Procedural Clerk.

Witnesses: University of Calgary: Gavin Cameron, Professor, Department of Political Science.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:01 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Subcommittee proceeded in camera to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed that Martin Rudner, Wesley Wark and Martin Friedland be invited to appear as part of the Anti-Terrorism Act review.

It was agreed that the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police be invited to appear as part of the review of the Anti-terrorism Act.

It was agreed that a meeting be scheduled on a Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing international witnesses by videoconference.

It was agreed that, in the course of its review of the Anti-terrorism Act, the Subcommittee seek the permission of the House to travel to the Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre for the purpose of meeting with Mr. Mohammed Harkat, that the necessary staff do accompany the Subcommittee and that a budget of \$321 for the visit be transmitted to the Standing Committee on Justice Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee for their respective approval.

It was agreed that, in the course of its review of the Anti-terrorism Act, the Subcommittee seek the approval of the House to travel to Washington D.C. on Nov. 14, 2005 for the purpose of meeting with members of Congress, senior U.S. government officials and non-governmental experts, that the

necessary staff do accompany the Subcommittee and that a budget of \$27 990 for the visit be transmitted to the Standing Committee on Justice Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and to the Budget Subcommittee of the Liaison Committee for their respective approval.

At 5:20 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Wayne Cole
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-10-07 9:57 a.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 25

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of a Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the Subcommittee proceeded to the election of two Vice-Chairs.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin,
Hon. Roy Cullen,
Peter MacKay,
Serge Ménard,
Kevin Sorenson,
Tom Wappel
and Paul Zed.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Principal.

WITNESSES:

American Center for Democracy:
Rachel Ehrenfeld, Director.

B.C. Civil Liberties Association:
Jason Gratl, President.

Mackenzie Institute:
John Thompson, President.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 25

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 3:32 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, for the purpose of electing a Chair, pursuant to S. O. 106(1).

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Principal.

Witnesses: American Center for Democracy: Rachel Ehrenfeld, Director. *B.C. Civil Liberties Association:* Jason Gratl, President. *Mackenzie Institute:* John Thompson, President.

The Clerk of the Subcommittee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Roy Cullen, it was agreed, - That Paul Zed be elected Chair of the Subcommittee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the Subcommittee proceeded to the election of two Vice-Chairs.

On motion of Peter Mackay, it was agreed, - That Kevin Sorenson be elected as first Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee.

On motion of Kevin Sorenson, it was agreed, - That Serge Ménard be elected as second Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

Rachel Ehrenfeld and John Thompson made statements and answered questions.

Jason Gratl made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:35 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

2005-10-28 9:01 a.m.

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin
Hon. Roy Cullen
Peter MacKay
Serge Ménard
Kevin Sorenson
Tom Wappel
Paul Zed

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Principal

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Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, November 1, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met by videoconference at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Principal.

Witnesses: As Individuals: Hon. Lord Carlile of Berriew; Clive Walker, Professor, University of Leeds, School of Law.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

Clive Walker made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:10 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:15 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Lord Carlile of Berriew made a statement and answered questions.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed, - That Ms. Maureen Basnicki be invited to appear as part of the review of the Anti-Terrorism Act.

It was agreed, - That the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada as well as the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness be invited to appear as part of the review of the Anti-terrorism Act.

At 11:02 a.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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WITNESSES:

As Individuals:

Hon. Lord Carlile of Berriew;

Clive Walker, Professor, University of Leeds, School of Law.

Clive Walker made a statement and answered questions.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 27

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin
Hon. Roy Cullen
Peter MacKay
Serge Ménard
Kevin Sorenson
Tom Wappel
Paul Zed

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Principal

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police:

Vince Bevan, Vice-President, Chief, Ottawa Police Service

Bill Blair, Chief, Toronto Police Service

Vincent Westwick, Co-Chair, Law Amendments Committee

As Individuals:

Boaz Ganor, Executive Director, International Policy Institute for Counter-terrorism;

Martin Rudner, Director, Canadian Centre of Intelligence and Security Studies.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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Meeting No. 27

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met at 3:37 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Principal.

Witnesses: Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police: Vince Bevan, Vice-President, Chief, Ottawa Police Service; Bill Blair, Chief, Toronto Police Service; Vincent Westwick, Co-Chair, Law Amendments Committee. *As Individuals:* Boaz Ganor, Executive Director, International Policy Institute for Counter-terrorism; Martin Rudner, Director, Canadian Centre of Intelligence and Security Studies.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

Vince Bevan and Bill Blair made statements and answered questions.

At 4:40 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:43 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Boaz Ganor and Martin Rudner made statements and answered questions.

The Subcommittee proceeded to the consideration of matters related to Subcommittee business.

It was agreed that the Air India 182 victims families Association be invited to appear as part of the review of the Anti-terrorism Act.

It was agreed that the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service be invited to appear as part of the review of the Anti-terrorism Act.

It was agreed that the United Nations Human Rights Committee's report of the 85th session concerning the International Covenant on civil and political rights (items Nos 12 to 16 inclusive) be filed as an exhibit with the Clerk of the Subcommittee. (See exhibit "SNSN - D")

At 5:29 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

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**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND NATIONAL
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PREPAREDNESS**

Chair: Paul Zed, Lib.

Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

The Subcommittee proceeded to consideration of drafting instructions to staff.

MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENT:

Joe Comartin
Hon. Roy Cullen
Peter MacKay
Serge Ménard
Kevin Sorenson
Tom Wappel
Paul Zed

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:

Helena Guergis
Hon. Jack Layton

IN ATTENDANCE:

Library of Parliament:
Philip Rosen, Principal

APPEARING:

Hon. Irwin Cotler, Minister of Justice
Hon. Anne McLellan, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency
Preparedness

WITNESSES:

As an Individual:
Maureen Basnicki

Air India 182 Victims Families Association:
Bal Gupta, Chair
Nicola Kelly, National Spokesperson

Department of Justice:
Stanley Cohen, Senior General Counsel, Human Rights Law
Section
Douglas Breithaupt, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section

Marc Toupin
Clerk of the Subcommittee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

The Subcommittee on Public Safety and National Security of the Standing Committee on Justice, Human Rights, Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness met in a televised session at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Paul Zed, presiding.

Members of the Subcommittee present: Joe Comartin, Hon. Roy Cullen, Peter MacKay, Serge Ménard, Kevin Sorenson, Tom Wappel and Paul Zed.

Other Members present: Helena Guergis and Hon. Jack Layton.

In attendance: Library of Parliament: Philip Rosen, Principal.

Appearing: Hon. Irwin Cotler, Minister of Justice; Hon. Anne McLellan, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness.

Witnesses: As an Individual: Maureen Basnicki. *Air India 182 Victims Families Association:* Bal Gupta, Chair; Nicola Kelly, National Spokesperson. *Department of Justice:* Stanley Cohen, Senior General Counsel, Human Rights Law Section; Douglas Breithaupt, Senior Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

Pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2004, the Subcommittee resumed its study of the Anti-terrorism Act.

Nicola Kelly and Bal Gupta made statements and answered questions.

Maureen Basnicki made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:46 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:55 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Ministers made statements and answered questions.

At 6:32 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:42 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Subcommittee proceeded to discuss drafting instructions to staff, in camera.

At 6:57 p.m., the Subcommittee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marc Toupin

Clerk of the Subcommittee

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